

## EPP PRESIDENT TO VISIT WASHINGTON

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The President of the European People's Party (EPP), **Wilfried Martens**, started today a visit to Washington.

President Martens will meet with high-level officials of the US Administration, Congressmen, representatives of the European Union (EU) and with members of think - tanks and foundations.

The EPP President will be also attending the National Prayer Breakfast, which is hosted by President **George W. Bush**.

*"The goal of the visit is to strengthen the relations of the EPP with relevant actors in the US"*, President Martens said.

The visit will be hosted by the International Republican Institute (IRI), which has cooperated with the EPP during the last two years.

Mr. Martens will be accompanied by the Secretary of the External Relations of the EPP, **Kostas Sasmatzoglou**.

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